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Chairman Cuyler of the Association of Railway Executives Claims the Railroads Are Completing a Record Year-Roads Have No Intention of Asking For Another Genral Increase in Rates-Record Given of Achievements of the Railroad Companies Since the Return of the Lines to Private Operation.

Washington, Dec. 26.-American railrough are commicting a record year and minim of asking for another se in rates, Thomas De Witt

ion Chairman Cuyler erlean milroads place them move a larger ever before and and cout of each car. Cuyler added, were be railressis nione, but shippers in unloading cars of lumsireds of thousands o

ullroads plan to ask for further rates, and in that connection

received the average inovement per it ear per day 6.2 miles from 22.5 The miles increased the average policy, said Mr. Cuyler in concluding his per car 1.7 tens—from 28.2 to 20

### ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH MYSTERIOUS FIRES

here takes into custody, but re-actor Durgers Harry Steinbah of TRAPPERS AND LUMBER MEN City had organized a posse in SEARCH FOR MISSING BAI two school halldings, out

The object sheeted was a remained by the of the fifteenth, pursuing a northwest. Eruno Zirato, the tenor's secretary, decry where he was examined by the court of the fifteenth, pursuing a northwest. Eruno Zirato, the tenor's secretary, decry courts. It was not reported until press notices were read telling of the mission afroract. In which three Americans were named and was restless that night. He was reported to be resting easier tonight and one of his physicians expressed the

The groupers later reported that not only did the shoes fit the Loopprints, but that a small page of rubber torn from the safe had left for mark. Among oth-

the same had left its mark. Among other treatment of the examination was a here on a charge of having kiled Jake L. Hamon and a trolley car conductor who he authorities raid identified Smith as one of the recent free. That the arrest of Smith will only partly clear up the mystery of the recent fire of the mystery of the recent fire applicate was the expressed because the first position was the expressed because of the mystery of the recent fire applicate was the expressed because of the authorities here inday, who reperted that verterly in the home of large properties that the expressed because of the mystery of the recent fire application on the properties of the surface of Smith as the expressed because of the authorities here inday, who reperted that verterly in the home of large properties of the surface of Smith as the surface of Smith as the surface of Smith as the surface of the surface instantified men. They were driven away by private guards, in the meantine Penjamin Briver of Smithfield, who was taken bits custody several days ago, is being held for investigation.

At the conclusion of the conference one of the atturneys expressed the belief that taken held for investigation.

# FOUND HUSBAND ASPHYXIATED

gue. An investigation showed that the tables of a gas brater in the kitchen had railen from its connection and it is believed that Pilipson and Mrs. Rolland were amphyxiated while they slopt,

## ARGENTINA IMITATES

UNITED STATES TARIFF LAW on protests which have been made here sgainst the proposed now tariff law in the United States, La Razon says: There is no good in protesting against what the Americans are doing—we must imitate them. In playing the same game

we will come out shead."

An acronsed tariff on North American products is suggested by the paper.

AND WORKED LEISURELY fi's time to cross your fingers when opened the safe and took \$500, the robbers did their work in a loisurely manner

# Cabled Paragraphs German Army Reduced to 100,000 Men.

Berlin, Dec. 26 .- The effectives of the German army have been reduced to 100, 900 in accordance with the Spa agree-ment with the allies, it was officially

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 26. - Federal agents dispatched from Washington arriv-

"Contracted to spend about \$250,000,000 ficials to dispense with an autopsy on the bargety out of earnings for additions and betterments to promote the movement of the physician of Hudson county, announced tonight that a post morten examination of the body would be performed tomorrow morning in Jersey City.

The body of McCulrane

wiscomptives and 1,000 new passenger trans.

The body of McGuinness was carried to Jersey City yesterday following the announcement of county officials that a post morten available to the county officials that a

### A SPLIT IS EXPECTED IN

the agricultural regions announced today that they would support the motion to adhere to the Moscow internationale.

gress of Oriental peoples at Baku. Half ca hundred right wing deputies shouted in reply: "That's the congress that admits Enver Pasha" (former Turkish war min-

### 240 PER CENT. INCREASE OF EXPORTS TO SPAIN

Washington, Dec. 26.-Increase of 240

indited having of the association also favor indexing and systematic filing of the war records, many of which are said to be scattered among mental conditions and immediate organizations, The American Political Science Association. The

tion about Spain available to American interests, the department declares, in calling attention to the report, "has no been in keeping with the growing impor-tance of that country."

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 26.—Canadian naval authorities today are investigating the report that the aerial "object" report ed by residents here to have seen drift-ing over the outskirts of the city Deing over the outsairts of the Chy De-cember 15, may have been the United manamement announced tonight. He is States naval baloon A-5599, missing from the Rockaway, N. Y., naval air station since December 13.

minimal alter that Smith held made statements which fusified them in helding him
post to way locked up until today when
the settlement term was made for the
purpose of checking up some of his statements.

State treeners was were present at
the first state treeners was were present at
the beginning altereaft. In which three American officers were passengers.

Naval authorities here declared today
that the missing American baloon may
have passed over the city about the time
the object was seen Here. The search
for the missing baloon has been taken
up by the lumber and trapping camps
of the northwoods.

## CONFERENCE FOR DEFENSE

of Arthur Lincoln, aged 40, was found today near the reservoir of the South Manchester Water company, where he had been watchman for many years. The medical examiner said the man had com-mitted suicide by shooting himself in the

## AN EX-CONVICT SHOT

Pickneyville, Ill., Dec. 26 .- J. "Foxy" Hoaffand, who the police say is an exconvict, was shot to death here today by
Sheriff Thomas Thimmig, of Perry County, after Hoagfand had wounded three
men and held up another.

# Monk Eastman Slain

Was Shot Five Times by "Someone Unknown" -Death is Believed to Be Result of Vendetta.

New York, Dec. 26 .- "Monk" Eastman nce leader of a notorious gang that ter-prized the lower East Side, a convicted slon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the great

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for the underworld annals. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York, near Fourteenth street and Third evenue—only a block from where he this morning was killed.

A dozen years are the "Monk" Fast-

A dozen years ago the "Monk" East-nan gang was composed of gunmen, urglars and drug addicts, and the police

IN FEDERAL TA claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, how-ever, served terms for lesser crimes— hurglary, smuggling of narcotics and dis-

one billion dollars a year, were made posing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915, when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery, and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in Oc. 7, 1917, he enlisted in the array of the report of the third annual industrial tax conference in the submitted as a basis for discussion of the third annual industrial tax conference. communism and the right wing remaining as the socialist party, but with a small minority. Many federations from then was 45 years old.

After the war he was honorably dis-charged but lacked the rights of citizen-ship because he had been convicted of felony. Governor Smith, in restoring the soldier's civic status, acted on the rec-ommendations of the regiment's officers. The letter of Lieutenant J. A. Kerriers. over the party's practices. A delegate ommendations of the regiment's officers. The letter of Lieutenant J. A. Kerrigan that the socialist deputies were not pro-

that the socialist deputies were not protecting the interests of the socialists and alleged it was a capital offense to be a socialist in Indo-China. Deputy Vaillant-Couturier of the Seine department retorted that the only hope for the "oppressed" colony lies in jobining the communist congress of Oriental peoples at Baku. Half a hundred right wing deputies shouted in reply: "That's the congress that admits Ehrver Pasha" (former Turkish war minister).

240 PER CENT. INCREASE Another incident related to the gover

or was that Eastman had gone "over the op" on hands and knees with grenades with which to attack a German machine-gun nest. The enemy fire was so in-tense that his pack was sheared from his back, but he gained his objective.

### LEADER OF CRIME HELD IN \$100,000 BAIL IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec 26 .- The murder of New York, Dec. 18.—The murder of "Mont" Eastman, once notorious gang leader, by an unidentified assaliant, and the holding in \$100,000 bail of George L. Hing, believed to be leader of a criminal hand of nation-wide activity, were out-standing features today in New York's rime situation.

King was arraigned in a Brooklyn cour in a short affadivit charging assault and following hi sarrest yesterday that he directed the hold-up and robbery several today by the house committee on merweeks ago of Henry Fittel, wealthy relified real estate operator, in his Brook-lyn horse.

tired real estate operator, in his Brooklyn home.

Ball was placed at \$100,000 at the request of District Attorney Lewis, who
said he had information that King is
wanted for various offences committed in
California and other states. He is said
to have served a seven years' prison
sentince for conviction of forgery in California.

King, well dressed and of engaging personality, ingratiates himself the police
claim, with wealthy persons, then, informs accomplices, who "carry out the
job." He told the police they said that
ht had been in Boston, Cleveland and
New Orleans since the Fettel robbery.
Five men, charged with assault and
robbery late Christmas night of James
Kay, Brooklyn cafe owner, were held
in \$25,000 ball each when arraigned in
court today. Kay was beaten into insensibility when he fought robbers who
rified his cash register. He is in a
hospital suffering from severe cuts and
bruises.

Theodore Simon, sales manager, stood
with a milkman in an upstairs bedroom

FOREIGNERS IN ATHENS

Theodore Simon, sales manager, stood with a milkman in an upstairs bedroom
of his Bronx residence while burgiars on
CELEBRATED C Caruso was slightly injured two weeks ago in a fall on the Metropolitan Opera House stage and a few days later burst Christmas eve ransacked a room on the first floor and escaped with diamonds valued at \$3,000 it became known today, stantine assembled his family for Christsmas yesterday, although the Greek fight the robbers because neither he nor the robbers because neither h

at the hospital, the police said, revealed the fact that the man was not known there. He was held in \$2,000 bail for a hearing temorrow.

Thomas Aquino, arrested this morning after a fight with detectivts, was held in \$15,000 bail for examination when arraigned, charged with the assaul and robbery two weeks ago of a Forty Second street restauranteur.

SING SING PRISON OVERCROWDED:

### SING SING PRISON OVERCROWDED: THIRTEEN IN DEATH HOUSE

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Sing Sing Prison, overcrowded as a result of the week's record "receipts" of ninety-two prisoners, most of whom were convicted of activity in New York's crime wave, today transferred 110 men to other state nstitutions.
Sing Sing now has 1,150 prisoners, in-

thief as he was hurrying to his church Sing Sing now has 1,150 prisoners with communion cups under his arm, Rev. cluding thirteen in the death house. English evangelital church, was stopped and severely beaten by a crowd here to-

# 28 HOURS IN MOTOR BOAT Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26. — Alfred ackson, 52, of Fairfield, who have a solution and the middle of next year. before he could make his identity in. He walked to the church and ved first aid after being liberated. E DESTROYS COTTAGE ON SHORE OF CONGAMOND LAKE fulfield, Conn., Dec. 26.—A summer stage owned by George Martinez, on a shore of Congamond lake, was despited with a loss of shore of Congamond lake, was despited with a loss of shore of Congamond lake, was despited to the church and yet first aid after being liberated. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26.—Alfred Jackson, 52, of Fairfield, who became separated from his companions while decide hunting along the shore yesterday morning, was picked up by a tug boat late today off Stratford Light. He had delegates are here attending the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Jewish Chautauqua society which opened a six-day conference tonight with addresses by Dr. William Rosenau of Baltimore and others. The sessions of the convention of the convention of the same late today off Stratford Light. He had delegates are here attending the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Jewish Chautauqua society which opened a six-day off Stratford Light. He had delegates are here attending the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Jewish Chautauqua s

# **Brief Telegrams**

days. Military forces raided the village of Clondulane, County Cork, and made 24 arrests.

Some Russian troops formerly a part of General Wrangel's army have been landed in Dalmatia.

Coleman Brown, negro preacher at Purvis, Miss., was lynched by the nembers of his own race.

lleve army coal purchases during the recent coal stringensy had enabled dealers to make \$8,000,000 Forty-two persons were killed,

ere injured and 500 made homeless by the recent earthquake in the Tepeleni district, Albania, it was learned. Senator McCormick of Illinois arrived Berlin from Warsaw, three days over-

due, and found he had been one of the nost advertised men in Germany. Starvation is expected soon to bring

to an end the "state of war" now existing between the "regency of Quarnero" at Fiume and the Kingdom of Italy. Old-fashioned home made candy and opeorn balls, with Salvation oughnuts, was distributed to

Fire in a church at Hanford, Washn was declared by deputy sheriffs to have been caused by an overheated whiskey

Burglars entered the business estabhment of Alderman Louis Rubenstein. privilege of holding and and natural resources is unsound.

"Sincere and vigorous retrenchment in stole \$5,000.

The Hurlingham Polo Club, London, but announced receipt of the challenge from port- the American Polo Association for a se-and ries of matches for the international

Henry R. Manster, who escaped from EGALIZE MARINE the Massachusetts state prison where he INSURANCE SYNDICATES was serving a life sentence for the murton policeman, has been ar-

Opportunities for trade with Spain are called to the attention of American business men in a report to the depart-ment of commerce by Trade Commissioner Arthur Young.

anied him.

ORDNANCE EXPERTS ARE

GUATEMALA REMOVES

INCENDIARY IS WORKING

IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

New York, Dec. 26 .- Escaping from

ytars old, are near death in a Brooklyn

CROWN FORCES KILLED

A statement that Premier Clemencea called President Wilson pro-German at the peace conference was made by Isaiah Bowman, president of the American

the peace conference was made by Isaiah Bowman, president of the American Geographical Society.

Joe Stecher, who lost his crown as heavyweight wrestling champion to Ed (Strangler) Lewis in New York last week, is in a hospital at Omaha, Neb., suffering with neuritis.

More than 200 tons of supplies for the sufferers from recent fires and disorders at Cork were on board the steam-ship Honolulu which left New York on Thursday for that port.

Two men were painfully wounded at Rawl, and more than one hundred shots were directed toward the plant of the Howard Collieries Company at Chattaroy both mining towns near Williamson, W. Howard Collieries Company at Chattaroy special board appointed by the war de-both mining towns near Williamson, W. partment. Va.

The staff of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS the nationalist leader, has decided to re-inforce the nationalist army on the Smyrna-Erus, front to 180,000 men for the purpose of an attack on the Greek

the nationalist leader, has decided to reinforce the nationalist army on the Smyrna-Frung front to 180,000 men for the purpose of an attack on the Greek forces.

Adoption by the Cuban government of as much of the United States federal reserve banking system as is legally possible has been recommended to President Menocal by Jose Manuel Tarafa, a Cuban financier.

Tucker Gibsen, known as the champlon big game hunter of Tensas Parish, Louisiana, claims he owns a pig which he uses in the capacity of a bird dog, and asserts the pig makes perfect stands and never flushes a cover of birds.

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he uses in the capacity of a bird dog. Guatemala and the other four republic and asserts the pig makes perfect stands. The duties had been in effect since 1885. and never flushes a covey of birds.

Disinclination of Rear Admiral C. J. name considered for appointment as paymaster general to succeed Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan who retired from that post January 1 was disclosed by Secretary Daniels.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec. 26.—The wave of incendiarism which for the past several months has been sweeping over portions of Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington counties made its appearance in Allender incensistating production of a new ytpe of officer "understanding the mechanics of human feelings," Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, declared in his appearance of the Wilkinsburg police force who, according to his report, Peoples, navy pay corps, to have his name considered for appointment as pay-

Douglas MacArthur, declared in his annual report.

Obtaining \$50,000 bail Carmine Lizer

ziata, recently convicted of mansaughter in connection with distribution of wood alcohol "whiskey," which caused about 100 deaths in Connecticut and Massachu-setts last Christmas, spent Christmas at his Brooklyn home. new fork, Dec. 25.—Escaping from a heater used last night to make the cold more endurable in a Brooklyn tenement caused the death of Deha Zitren, one year old, and her 15 year old brother, Louis, the mother and another chil, 5

### BOY KILLED BY A BOMB EXPLOSION IN BROOKLYN

New York, Dec. 25 .- One boy was kill-New York, Dec. 25.—One boy was an ed and several others injured in the explosion of a bomb at Sterling Piace and Rogers avenue, Brooklyn, this afternoon, on the crown forces today at Trales were bomb and the explosion occurred soon to escape. They had revolvers and "dumdum" bullets in their possession.

# Brief Telegrams Thirty Bussian refugees have died of holera in Constantinople in the last few ays. REACHED EDGE OF F

The average weekly pay of New York state's factory workers decreased 33 cents in November.

Advanced Two Kilometres Without Firing a Shot—Are Clossents in November. ing in Gradually on the D'Annunzio Stronghold-Expect That Fiume Will Be Taken Today-A Combined Land and Naval Movement is Underway.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon Successfully underwent the first of two operations necessitated by his condition.

What possibly may be a new volcame in a ionely unvisited section of the Andes is reported by a prospector, J. Welmar.

Alderman Ricketts, a pelice magistrate in Wilkesbarre, Pa., was held up and robbed in his private office by a man with a revolver.

Secretary Baker said he did not believe army count unversions. The life in the day's advanced was the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the D'Annunzian in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the D'Annunzian in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the D'Annunzian in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the D'Annunzian in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the D'Annunzian in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the P'Annunzio in the day's advance was the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the P'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzio troops exacting in gradually on the P'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the day's advance was the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the day's advance was the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the poet's aviation field at Grobnico. The D'Annunzion in the poet's av

apposed armed resistance to the advanc-ing troops, who lost five men killed and aires.

and occupied Grobnico, Santa Croce and until he gives the world.

### TO DEVELOP 12,000,000 HARDING TO DISCUSS DOMESTIC AFFAIRS THIS WEEK HORSEPOWER FROM WATER

Marion, O., Dec. 26 .- Questions of forign relations and an association of na-tions will give way to domestic discus-tions at the home of President-elect Hard-ng here this week.

plant for a colony of summer cottages in the Wyoming Mountains to the storage of the waters of the upper Colorado and its tributaries in a bage reserved and the ultimate development of more than 3,000,000 horsepower by the utilization of the waters in a drop of 2,400

Cabinet selections are also expected to feet.

PROTEST MADE TO ALLIES BY JUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Protest has been made by the Junoslav government to the council of ambassadors of the nilled powsenate to devote his time to other matters before entering on his duties as the mation's chief executive March 4.

Senator Harding spent z quiet day following his Christmas celebration. Have remained at home most of the day, the only call being made at the home of Dr. O. F. Sawer. Mes. Harding according to dispatches received here to-

This period expired on December 2, 1323, and consequently, according to the legation's cable advices, the financial and economic provisions of the treaty have remained in abeyance.

# TO ASK THAT AUSTRIA BE

Paris, Dec. 26.-Le Journal says today ment, addressed to the league of nations, asking that Austria be attached to Ger-

many. The Petit Parisien declares that the recent treaty signed by Italy and Jugo-Slavia specifically provides for reciprocal support to prevent any restoration of the nonarchy either in Austria or Hun # 17

A Copenhagen despatch of Dec. 5, quoting the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, said that Count Chernin Ven Chude-nitz was in Berlin discussing with badding

Morristown, N. Dec. 19 And Starting the prosecuting authorities investigating the murder, Dec. 17, of William H. Lewis, Civil war veteran announced tought that Walter Heddy, 27, bas confessed to the crime, Lewis was shot and killed at his home, near Hisernia, which was later ransacked and \$500 atoles.

Elloud stains, allewed to have been

found on Heddy's clothing, led to his de-tention as a material witness soon after the crime was discovered. The stolen-money, which included a penalon payment just received by Lewis from the cover-ment, was found buried today at a spot

### DIAZ TRYING TO START REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

covered by a memoer of the whisteneds police force who, according to his report, fired several shots at a man running from the building.

The structure hurned rapidly and firemen who worked on the upper floors stated later that much of the woodwork born evidences of having been covered in Guatemala and h and to be contemporated to culta, has arrived in Guatemala and h and to be contemporated to culta, has arrived in Guatemala and h and to be contemporated to culta. bore evidences of baving been covered plating aggression against the Mexico

TWO DEATHS IN BROOKLYN
TWO DEATHS IN BROOKLYN
President Carranan, who at various times has been reported to be harbering revolutionary ideas, is known to be in Guste-

# ASK PROTECTION FOR NEAR

Angora, 'Asiatic Turkey Dec 28.—
Saptain Emest Yarrow, director general
of American Near East relief in TransCaucasis, has addressed a message to
the Turkish military commander on the
castern front, appealing for projection
against the boshevikt for the Near East
licitef workers. The message appeared in
the press of Angora today with the
headline "Americans soliciting protection
from Turka."

TWO MEN AT TRALEE

"Helocated approximately 180,000 box

cars from the east to the west for the movement of farm produce. "Relocated approximately 180,000 open top cars from the west to the east to keep the production of coal.
"Moved the third highest coal produc tion in the history of the country.
"Spent over \$500,000,00 extra on improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives.

roximately 50,000 new freight cars, 1,500 wlocomotives and 1,000 new passenger f old cars. "Moved-with a deteriorated plant, unler disturbed labor and business condi-lons—the largest volume of traffic ever nown in a single year, with the highest licency yet achieved, and with a mini-um addition to the value of the property

on which the public has to pay a return rough rates."
"The railroad companies," Mr. Cuyler's review added, have manufactured increased transportation capacity, not out of new cars and locomolives, but out of increased efficiency. If the enlarged ca-pacity provided by the companies during the mast nine months (since resumption of private operation) had had to be produced y he wears and locomotives, it would have required the expenditure of approxithe action and efficiency.

The action and of the railroad complete since of their lines to primately \$2,000,000,000, a sum of money which would have been permanently added to the property value of the railroads, on which the public would ultimately have to pay a return through rates.

car 1.7 tons—from 28.2 to 20 review, "rests largely upon its superior efficiency and economy. In my judgment substituting reduction in the the American railroad companies during the present year have fully justified, and during the coming year will make every to 21,201 on the 21,201 on the present year have fully justified, and during the coming year will make every to 21,201 on the E. of which and confidence which public opinion in ctained because of the gratifying measure has already accorded

MEETING OF AMERICAN

Washington, Dec. 26.—Members of the Parkhape son of a real many investments fired many investments fired worth of opposity with a association to urge the government of expression time?

Washington, Dec. 26.—Members of the per cent in American exports to Spain from 1914 to 1919 is noted in a report on the "growing importance of the Spanish market," made public today by the department of commerce. The favorable American trade growth is explained by Trade Commissioner Arthur Young, author of the report, as due large-live to the displacement of Germany and to rempossive from the same of the manufacture of the same of the sam

American Socioligical Society, The American Socioligical Society, Mississippi Valley Historical Association The meagerness of economic information was taken and The Agricultural Historical society, will prove the society of th

SEARCH FOR MISSING BALOON

seasion of the larger organization.

OF CLARA SMITH HAMON

# ARTHUR LINCOLN SUICIDED

AT SOUTH MANCHESTER Manchester, Conn., Dec. 26.-The body chest with a shotgun.

# TO DEATH BY SHERIFF

New York, Dec. 26 .- Two armed men entered a cigar store in the Bronx to and calmly smaked sizura,

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF "DRY" ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

ed here today for an investigation of the death of John F. McGuinness, prohibition enforcement agent, whose body was found in Newark Bay on Friday with a bullet hole through his head. The investigation was started at the instance of Joseph P. 'umulty, secretary to the president, who is a relative of the widow of the dead

FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY Tours, France, Dec. 26,-All the delegations have completed their reports to the congress of the French socialist party in session here, adding to the approximate certainty that the party will split, the left section supporting the Moscow

There are not only wide differences over the issues, but many decriminations

CARUSO SUFFERS FROM AN ATTACK OF PLEURISY New York, Dec. 26.-Enrico Caruso. tenor, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, the Metropolitan Opera House manamement announced tonight. He is

one of his physicians expressed the opinion that barring unforeseen complications he would be able to return to the stage in two or three weeks.

# singing at the Academy of Music in

a small blood vessel in his throat while

### IN HEAVY WESTERLY GALE Boston, Dec. 26.-The American steam

er Atlanta of Texas, from Bremen for Galveston, Tex., reported by wireless today that her supply of fuel oil would not be sufficient to take her to her destination hrough a heavy westerly gale. The message said that the vessel could probably reach Boston and asked whether oil could be obtained here. She is sixteen days out from Bremen. WAS MISTAKEN FOR THIEF

# FIRE DESTROYS COTTAGE ON

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26 .- Mistaken for :

Harry G. Miley, pastor of St. Paul's

Suffield, Conn., Dec. 26.-A summe cottage owned by George Martinez, on the shore of Congamond lake, was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of \$3,000. Fire apparatus from Suffield and Southwick, Mass., saved other cottagas nearby.

### Raiders Broke the Machinery With Hammers - Set the Building on Fire With Explosives.

Cork, Dec. 26.-Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmus eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set

prohibition official.

The federal officials, headed by William J. Flynn, of the department of fustime, working in cooperation with prohibition agents sent from New York, examined the scene of McGuinnes' death and the revolver found in his hand.

The New York agents expressed the opinion that if McGuinness had snot himself, as the Bayonne police believe, the revolver would not have been found i. his hand, as his fingers would have relaxed after the discharge of the gun, which would have fallen into the water.

Superseding the decision of Bayonne officials to dispense with an autopsy on the body of McGuinness. In the result of a vendetta.

In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman was not part of the prevailing crime wave bat the result of a vendetta.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was jurid even for the page.

### IN FEDERAL TAX LAWS New York, Dec. 26.-Recon for a radical revision of the federal tax laws calling for curtailment of more than one billion dollars a year, were made

he third annual industrial tax conference American solier on the Rhine in Christ which will convene here January 21-22.

The report of the committee presents the following recommendations which would reduce federal revenue: Repeal of the excess profit tax, which

over tax in the recommendations for remedial changes. These changes, the people of nearly \$50,000 to his children and stated, would have but little effect on the grandchildren. gross revenue derived from taxation. The committee declared in its report that the proposal for an excise tax on the

"Sincere and vigorous retrenchment in public expenditures must stand behind any tax system aimed to work permanent public improvement," the report says.

The report calls on the business men by credit amounting to \$14.250,000 is opened to the Belgian government at the Book of Brazil. ing private injustice and public harm.
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Washington, Dec. 26.—Repeal of state rested in Chicago.

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Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Despatches
from Armenia depict the situation there
under the societ regime as lamentable,
owing to the shortage of food. Elighty
caricads of grain have been sent to Erivan, the capital, by the Moscow government.

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their policy.

BANK OF NEW YORK TO HAVE BRANCH IN HAMBURG Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 28.—The Mercantile Bank of New York has purchased a building in the business section of Hamburg and will open a branch here the middle of January. It will also represent the Guaranty Trust company of New York.

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opposed armed resistance to the advancing troops, who lost five men killed and thirty wounded.

Undine, Italy, Dec. 24.—(By The A. P.) General Caviglia's regular Italian forces advanced two kilometres this morning without firing a shot in a combined hand and awal movement to close in on D'Anuzio, the insurgent leader in Fiume, whose men retired. The Fiume triangle now is rut off and the poet's aviation field has been captured.

The plan of General Caviglia is to gradually tighten his grip on Fiume until D'Anunzio is reduced to helplessness. Caviglia's men advanced today from the north, cutting off the top of the triangle of which Fiume is formed and occupied Grobnico, Santa Croce and

would diminish the federal taxes to the extent of \$900.000.000 per annum.

Reduction of surtax rates, which wound entail a loss of \$200.000.000 annually.

A provision that business losses for any year should be deductible from the income derived during the succeeding year, or the preceding year, if the income of the succeeding year is insufficient, which would curtail taxes \$50,000,000 yearly.

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Cabinet selections are also expected to be discussed at a proposed concerence with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national sources of Governor elect Harry L. Davis of Ohio, also is the list for a contract which is expected to deal with Senator Harding's resignation from the senate and the appointment of his successor by the incoming governor. It is expected that Senator-elect Frank E. Willis will be named to finish out Senator Harding's unexpired term.

Governor Cox recently announced that he would appoint Mr. Willis if Senator Harding wished to resign his seat in the senate to devote his time to other mat-

E. Sawyer. Mrs. Harding accompday from Belgrade by the Jugoslav le-The treaty provided that such a commission, composed of representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy, should PREPARED FOR TARGET SHOOT e appointed within four months of the sming into force of the treaty of Neul-y which was ratified August 9, 1910s. Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 26.-Army ord-

ATTACHED TO GERMANY it learns from Berlin that it is reported in political circles there a manifesto has been prepared by the Austrian govern-

EXPORT AND IMPORT DUTIES

# politicians the possibility of unit a many and Austria following the all admission into the league of nations.

INVESTIGATING MURDER OF CIVIL WAR VETERAN

# indicated by Heddy, who is a former ser-

government, according to reports received here last night.

EAST RELIEF WORKERS